

PROCLAMATION EMERGENCY NURSES DAY EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS, the nation's nearly 100,000 emergency nurses are the first line of patient care; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are committed to providing quality emergency care to their patients; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses continually demonstrated their professionalism and strive to upgrade standards of practice and improve patient care; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses endeavor to educate the public in the prevention and treatment of injury and illness, and the proper use of emergency services; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 8, 2003, "EMERGENCY NURSES DAY" and October 5-11, 2003, "EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK" in the State of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State